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In the application of: )  
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Title: NITS SEPARATOR )  
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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment dated May 23, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits a Version of the Specification Showing Changes which incorporates a marked-up version of the originally submitted Substitute Specification showing the proposed amendments to the specification, pursuant to the Revised Format announced in the Official Gazette of February 25, 2003.